

## House Resolution No. 815

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

**Whereas**, born on March 30, 1905, in Seymour, Opha Denney will celebrate her One Hundredth Birthday with well-deserved induction into the Missouri Century Club; and

**Whereas**, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities that come from having two sisters and a brother, Opha Denney established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Harrison Denney who loved and cherished her with all of his heart; and

**Whereas**, the marital union of Opha and Harrison Denney was blessed with three wonderful children, ten grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, and fourteen great-great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Opha Denney enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

**Whereas**, Opha Denney attended country schools near Seymour, joined the Assembly of God Church, made many quilts, and worked in a garment factory for many years; and

**Whereas**, Opha Denney today beautifies her home and remains connected with nature through tending many house plants; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Opha Denney:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the One Hundredth Birthday of Opha Denney and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Opha Denney of Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bob Dixon  
District No. 140

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 815, adopted March 1, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker